

Scrapies Program Regulations Regarding Goats.

EZID Press Release

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Goats registered with national associations that allow the use of electronic implants for official registry identification may use EID as official identification as defined in 9 Code of Federal Regulations Parts 54 and 79 if the following conditions are met:

1. The goats are registered with a national goat registry association...
2. The electronic implant number is recorded on the registration certificate accompanying the animal; and either the animal is accompanied by an implant reader that can read the implant in the animal or a certificate of veterinary inspection that lists the implant numbers and a statement that they were read and checked against the registration certificates by the accredited veterinarian signing the certificate of veterinary inspection...
3. An implant reader that can read the implant in the animal is available at the exhibition for use by Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service or State authorities...
4. The movement is either for exhibition purposes or sale with transfer of the registration papers to a new owner who has a reader that can read the implant in the animal.

Such goats moved in interstate commerce to a market or for sale with out registration papers must be identified with visible official identification such as an official ear tag or tattoo.

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